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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the communication dated August 29, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit an initial Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith following the Oath/Declaration.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Examples of inhibitors of telomerase include a class of quinone antibiotics, rubromycins and purpuromycins and their analogs (Ueno et al. *Biochemistry* 39: 5995-6002, 2000); 3'-deoxy-2:3'-didehydrothymidine, dideoxyinosine (Beltz et al. *Anticancer Res.* 19:

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